Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

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1. Nam	linii	formal possible				
I. Nam	e (indicate pre	rerred name)				
historic	R. Turner Hous	se				
and/or common						
2. Loca	ation					
street & number	South side Wal	nut Point Road		not for publication		
city, town	Conococheague	_X_ vicinity of	congressional district			
state	Maryland	county	Washington			
3. Clas	sification					
Category district X building(s) structure site object	Ownership public private both Public Acquisition in process being considered x not applicable	Status X occupied unoccupied work in progress Accessible yes: restricted x yes: unrestricted no	Present Use agriculture commercial educational entertainment government industrial military	museum park X private residence religious scientific transportation other:		
4. Own	er of Proper	ty (give names a	nd mailing addresses	s of <u>all</u> owners)		
name						
street & number			telephone no	.:		
city, town		state	state and zip code			
5. Loca	ation of Lega	l Description	on			
courthouse, regi	stry of d ee ds, etc.			liber		
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6. Rep	resentation i	in Existing	Historical Surve	eys		
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city, town			state			

7. Des	cription	

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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This house is located close to the south side of Walnut Point Road, southeast of the town of Conococheague. The main block of the house, which faces north, is two stories high and gable roofed; no chimneys are visible on the exterior. A one-story ell is located to the rear. The second story of the main block is lower in height than the first story, and contains smaller windows on the north facade.

The main block of the house is three bays wide by one deep. The principal facade has an off-center door and two windows on the first floor, and on the second floor are two small windows, one above each of the windows below. Windows and doors are outlined with dark paint and have low pedimented lintels, probably Italianate in inspiration. The house, now sheathed with modern white siding, may possibly be of log construction, judging from its low second story and the irregular door placement on its principal facade.

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Specific	dates	Builder/Architect		
check:	Applicable Criteria:A and/or Applicable Exception:		EFG	
	Level of Significance:	national state	_xlocal	
Prepare	both a summary paragraph	of significance and	a general statement o	f history and

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8. Significance

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The R. Turner house is architecturally significant as a small vernacular dwelling which is now sided but is probably of log construction, judging from its proportions and fenestration. Its off-center doorway and small second floor windows are not common features of houses in this area. The decorative window and door treatments, outlined in black, are unusual; only one other house in this area (WA-V-264) was observed with similar trim.

The house may be the R. Turner house shown on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas of Washington County.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson, An Illustrated Atlas of Washington County, Maryland, Philadelphia, 1877.

Taggert, T., A Map of Washington County, Maryland, 1859.

10. Ge	ograp	hical Data			
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11. For	m Pro	epared By			
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organization	Marylan	d Historical Trust		date	June 1982
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